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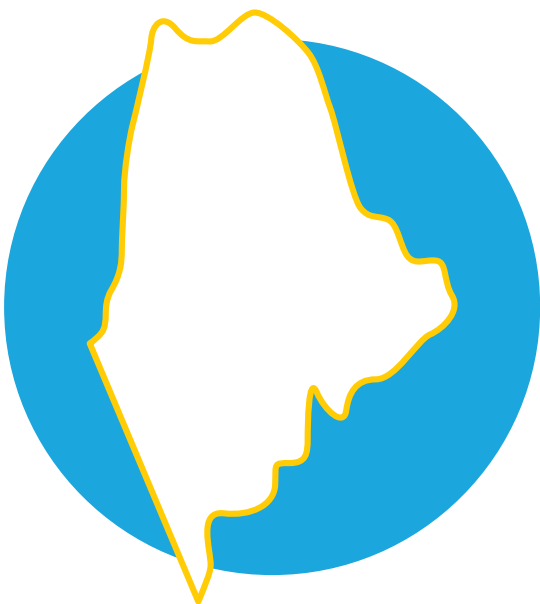
GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: MAINE

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in June 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$4,364,534** to **Maine** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the Maine

Governor's Energy Office, Maine will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$4 million in federal funding will be deployed.



GOALS INCLUDE

- › Increasing resilience of the electric grid and decreasing the frequency and duration of outages, including within disadvantaged communities and areas experiencing a high frequency and/or long durations of outages.
- › Improving community and economic resilience and empowering electric customers and communities to be resilient to disruptive events.
- › Increasing clean energy workforce opportunities and ensuring alignment with existing state initiatives.
- › Aligning with ongoing electric grid modernization and state policy climate goals while mitigating disproportionate energy burdens.

HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)